

SENATE ADOPTS INCOME WAR TAX

Efforts of High Taxers Come to Naught; LaFollette's Soldiers' Monthly Bonus Provision Overwhelmingly Defeated.

Washington, Sept. 7.—The income tax section of the \$2,500,000,000 war revenue bill—the second largest and most important of the measures—virtually was disposed of by the senate late today in adoption of the provisions as drafted by the finance committee to raise \$842,200,000 more revenue from incomes, including \$482,000,000 from individuals and \$360,000,000 from corporations. All efforts of high tax advocates to increase the assessments failed.

Retention of the war tax bill's income provisions, raising \$842,200,000, including \$482,200,000 from individuals, were forecast on a preliminary vote of the senate by which Senator La Follette's amendment to increase the assessment upon individual incomes to \$643,651,000 was rejected, 55 to 19.

Senator Hollis' amendment, proposing to increase the income tax levy to \$357,000,000 or about \$75,000,000 more than the bill provides, by increasing surtaxes in incomes in excess of \$25,000 also was voted down, 51 to 26.

After spirited debate in the senate late today the La Follette-Hardwick amendment proposing to give all enlisted and drafted American men and officers serving in Europe a monthly bonus of \$50 by increasing all war tax rates in incomes over \$25,000 was rejected—74 to 5.

Senators Gronna, Hardwick, La Follette, Reed and Vardaman, all members of the group which opposed the army draft law, cast the affirmative votes.

Senator Trammell's amendment to make \$2,000 for single persons and \$3,000 for married the income exemption basis instead of \$1,000 and \$2,000, respectively, as provided in the bill, was defeated without a roll call. The present law prescribes \$3,000 and \$4,000.

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State Not to Ask Death Penalty in Ax Murder Case

(Continued from Page One.) Wilkerson meetings, including Omaha. "This effort to secure a jury demonstrates the need of a workable law such as the Thompson bill was intended to be," said the attorney general.

Members of the Kelly defense committee are receiving contributions in the court house. A juror who was excused walked downstairs and contributed \$5.

Court adjourned at 3:30 until Monday morning. Judge Boise, Sutton, Hess, Mitchell and Faville left after court by auto for Council Bluffs.

Attorneys Hess and Mitchell enlivened the morning session with a tilt which terminated without a fistic battle.

The ruling against Kelly meeting sympathizers in the court room has been modified to permit the duty sheriff to allow the prisoner to meet and greet his friends in the offices of the court house.

Earl Pond, a farmer of Frankfort township, was first to be examined today. When the defense began to exercise its first peremptory challenge he asserted that his opinion was so strong that he could not lay it aside while listening to sworn evidence of witnesses. Pond said he attended the Wilkerson meetings.

John Yeake of Douglas township likewise pleaded inability to serve on account of fixed opinion. W. J. Langdon was accepted in the exercise of the defense's first peremptory challenge.

Judge Boise admonished Detective Wilkerson to restrain his activities in the court room, particularly in the handling of papers.

Kelly is British Subject. "I don't think I could get away from what I have read and heard. It would have to be startling evidence to change my mind," said A. F. Perry of Red Oak, who was excused.

Theodore Scherbarth, farmer of Lincoln township, naturalized German, was accepted on second peremptory challenge by state.

"If it should appear during trial that Kelly is a British subject, would that make any difference to you?" asked Attorney Mitchell.

"It would not," replied Scherbarth. Kelly is a British subject. Attorney Hess challenged the competency of Oscar Buchanan of Garfield township, who said he contributed to the Wilkerson fund and admitted Wilkerson's speeches had influenced him.

"Kelly preached at our church at Pilot Grove and it would embarrass me to serve as a juror," said Franklin Snygg, who gave \$5 to the fund frequently referred to. The judge excused Snygg.

The Pilot Grove church is near Villisca. Kelly was assigned in 1912 to Pilot Grove and Arlington rural churches, where he preached on Sunday before the night of the Villisca tragedy.

Seated Over Objection. The state and defense each exercised one peremptory challenge out of eleven men examined Friday morning. This makes a total of sixteen men now available for final selection of the jury. Each side still has a limit of eight more peremptories.

Earl Jackson, the sixteenth juror passed, was admitted by the court against the challenge of the state. J. W. Houchen was excused when he said he had read everything he could get on the Villisca case and has a fixed opinion.

The preliminary examination filled the jury box as follows: Mel Edwards, B. J. Ahlquist, S. T. Wooding, E. V. Hart, J. D. Isaac, Floyd M. Pratt, Samuel Erickson, Carl Nimrod, C. A. Bacon, S. R. Pike, J. A. Johnson and J. W. Bacir.

Father of Two Villisca Ax Murder Victims Shaking Hands With Rev. Kelly, On Trial for Their Murder



Left to right: Joe Stillinger, Rev. L. G. J. Kelly, Mrs. Kelly and John Montgomery.

Joe Stillinger, shaking hands with Rev. L. G. J. Kelly, is father of the two girls who were murdered with the Moores at Villisca. Mr. Stillinger is head of a committee which is raising funds and providing counsel for Kelly during this trial.

John Montgomery, holding the hand of Mrs. Kelly, is father of Mrs. Joe Moore, who was slain when her husband and four children fell victims to a murderer's ax. He also is contributing time and money to the defense of Kelly.

Rev. Mr. Kelly and wife assert they are destitute except for \$1.25 Mrs. Kelly is receiving now each day as witness' fee. C. E. Peterson, prominent citizen of Red Oak, is receiving contributions to the Kelly fund. Photograph are being sold to help.

far has reflected the indubitable influence which Detective Wilkerson has exerted in this county through his public meetings and "100 questions." Wilkerson and Kelly beyond doubt have a strong following.

During the afternoon the names of Bill Mansfield, Bert McCaull and Harry Whipple were mentioned by examining lawyers when questioning prospective jurors.

At Omaha Meeting. The Omaha Wilkerson meeting was referred to in the case of a juror who said he attended that gathering at the Boyd theater. Man after man related attending Wilkerson meetings and told of the solicitation of funds for the Kelly defense.

Judge Boise contributed one of his epigrams when he remarked to Attorney Sutton: "The juror has enough intelligence to answer the question in his own way, or else he hasn't enough intelligence to sit as a juror."

The tedium of the examination was relieved when P. F. Barber of Villisca was called for examination. Asked his occupation, he replied that he was a barber. He related that Albert Jones, son of former State Senator F. F. Jones, had frequently patronized his shop. He was excused.

Couldn't Read or Write. S. S. Roberts, 62 years of age, declared he could not read nor write. He had no opinion of the case and added that his wife would not even discuss the Villisca case with him. He was excused under provisions of section 332 of the Iowa code relating to competency of jurors.

During the examination of W. E. McMullen, Attorney Faville handed a copy of the "one hundred questions" to the court for perusal and asked that the document be admitted as exhibit A and official record made. The defense objected and the objection was overruled. The court took occasion to question McMullen regarding his attendance at the Wilkerson meeting and then excused him without further comment.

John Larson, 34 years old, resident of the United States fourteen years, was excused on his statement that he could not understand the English language well enough intelligently to pass upon the testimony which might be offered at the trial.

Have Faith in Kelly. John Montgomery and Joseph Stillinger, fathers of victims of the Villisca tragedy have been photographed with Kelly, as evidence of their confidence in his innocence. Mr. Stillinger presided at the mass meeting of Montgomery county citizens in Boyd theater two months ago.

Friends of Wilkerson assert the name of "Iowa Protective association" was conjured by the prosecution in its references to the Wilkerson organization. The existence of the organization for the defense of Kelly is admitted.

Sidelights of Kelly Trial. A local wag stated that Kelly pool has become popular in Red Oak. "It is impossible to drink utterly" in Red Oak, is another bit of levity indulged in by one of the principals of the trial.

During the night that the newspaper bunch arrived in Red Oak the police received a report of a stolen typewriter. The grand jury is in session, too.

One of the newspaper men from Kansas City wrote home to the home folks, asking to be remembered on Christmas day. This being absent the prospective length of the trial.

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One of the men being examined for the jury stated he had been fourteen years in this country, but feared he could not understand the English language well enough to qualify himself to hear the evidence intelligently.

When asked whether he had an opinion one of the jurors replied: "Well, I have a sort of leaning opinion," whereupon Attorney Mitchell entered objection to that indefinite answer. "I think that is a definition of an opinion," interposed Judge Boise.

"For further particulars see small handbill," is a familiar expression around the court house. "Small handbill" is a daily printed news bulletin of the Kelly trial. The publication has the caption, "Daily News of the Kelly Trial," and is sold for 5 cents.

That grim humor will crop out even during the most serious occasions is evidenced by this remark, uttered by a man who was observing the deputy sheriff escorting Kelly from jail to court house: "That's the guy what is supposed to have done that sketch down at Villisca."



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TABLES TURNED ON IOWA LAWYER BY A WOMAN

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when you state that those men were there."

"I then said: 'If I go now and say that I had not told the truth before, what will be the consequences?' And he said: 'I'll help you all I can, but if you don't you will have to take the consequences and perjury is a penitentiary offense.'"

Faints Under Grilling. "I began to cry about that time and started walking the floor. As I drew near the window he reached in front of me and pulled the window down. The next thing I remember was falling backward, and later of coming to consciousness while lying on a couch with my face and waist and hair wet from the water which they had used in bathing my face. Mr. Faville and Mr. Rock were then in the room."

"Mr. Havner then said: 'Well, Mrs. Willard, I have said all I could for you and tried to reason and talk to you, and if you don't do as I want you to you will have to take the consequences.' I asked him if I could not leave the room at I come to the hotel and come back and talk to him again, and he said no, that if I wanted to talk to anyone now I could talk to Faville and Rock, and Havner left the room."

Grocer Goes to Kansas City.—Joseph Steinberg, for many years with Steinberg Brothers, wholesale grocers, has resigned that business connection to become secretary-treasurer of the Ad-A-Tire company of Kansas City.

TEXAS EXERCISED OVER DEMING CAMP

Reports Numerous That Military Authorities Want It Moved; No Place for Officers' Families.

Deming, N. M., Sept. 7.—(Special Telegram).—Rumors that originated in San Antonio, Tex., to the effect that Camp Cody might be abandoned and moved elsewhere, causing change of plans in the concentration of the troops from Nebraska, Iowa, Minnesota and the Dakotas, have given rise to unlimited discussion here today, eliciting from Mayor Morris Nordhaus the exclamation, "It's all an absolute lie," and from an El Paso newspaper a quoted statement from its Washington correspondent that admits of talks made in the capital by Texas congressmen, but negative views from officials of the War department.

The San Antonio statements held that Deming had not water sufficient for the immense encampment planned or accommodations for the families of officers, due to the influx of new thousands of fortune seekers into the town.

Dwight E. Breed, executive secretary of the Texas Public Health association came here representing the Rotary club of Austin, Tex., investigating conditions. Telegrams were received from El Paso saying that there were rumors that the big camp was to be abandoned. Local authorities have been much exercised at the reports.

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